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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MELVIN ATKINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF PETALUMA; PETALUMA POLICE
DEPARTMENT; OFFICER PAUL
ACCORNERO; and DOES 1 through 100,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No: C07-05524 SI (BZ)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER RE STIPULATION
TO USE OF PRIOR SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE IN LIEU OF MEDIATION
HEREIN**

Complaint Filed: September 14, 2007
Trial Date: Not Yet Set

1 Having reviewed the parties' Stipulation Re use of prior Settlement Conference in lieu of
2 Evaluation herein and other pleadings on file in the above-entitled case, the Court HEREBY
3 GRANTS parties' Stipulation.

4 All parties participated in a settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Bernard
5 Zimmerman on March 7, 2008. The parties anticipate a follow up session with Magistrate Judge
6 Zimmerman on May 2, 2008. The parties request that the settlement conference before Magistrate
7 Judge Zimmerman serve as a substitute for the mediation program in this matter and request that the
8 order referring the matter to court-connected Early Neutral Evaluation be formally vacated.

9 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the settlement conference before Magistrate Judge
10 Zimmerman serve as a substitute for the mediation program in this matter and the order referring
11 the matter to court-connected Early Neutral Evaluation be formally vacated.

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13 Dated: _____, 2008



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